



## THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

Trust God • Bless Others • Celebrate Grace

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Dedicating Our  
Children to God

*Baby Dedication*

Sunday, July 11  
10:45 AM

Adults and Kids alike are invited to



at **Lampkin Farms**

Saturday, July 17

10 AM - 4 PM

8284 Short Station Road, Philpot

Grab a lawn chair and join the fun!



CHURCH  
BUSINESS  
**MEETING**

Make Plans To Attend

Sunday, July 18 at 6:00 PM

AN OUTWARD SYMBOL OF  
AN INWARD COMMITMENT

*Baptism  
Sunday*



July 25 @ 10:45 am

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**It's a Celebration!**

Watch your email for  
registration & celebration  
information!

## DEACON INFORMATION

### **July 11**

Vickie Wells, Larry Catron

### **Hope and Harvest Team**

Harold Wilson, Bill Genet

### **July 17**

Elaine Williams, Bill Genet

### **Hope and Harvest Team**

Laura Bronn, Chris Holbrook

## PRAYER CONCERNS

\*Gary Kirtley's brother  
\*Frank Beller  
\*Nancy Yaun  
\*Rebecca Mendez  
\*Jeff Fillman  
\*Judy Dixon  
\*Harold Wilson  
\*Sharlene Midkiff  
\*Bob Cravens  
\*Betty Delack  
\*Allen Camp  
\*Jean Lampkin  
\*Russ & Barbara Page  
\*Janie Douglas  
\*Phil Shown  
\*Braxton Ledlow  
\*Lindy & Abbie Mercer  
\*Joe Bob Pierce's father  
\*David Roberson's father  
\*Charlotte Benningfield's mother & sister

## JULY BIRTHDAY

9 Rebecca Braden  
9 Vickie Wells  
9 Joyce Webb  
9 Yaisy Hernandez  
10 Ethan Storer  
12 Patricia Matthews  
12 Elizabeth Basham  
13 Joe Bob Pierce  
14 Alliyah Crawford  
15 Steve Lee  
15 Arianna James  
16 Michelle Carrico  
16 Nina Murphy  
16 Jim Wilhoyte  
16 Kaidyn French  
19 Shirley Casebier  
19 Jaiden Noffsinger  
20 Haley Severs  
23 Danisha Davenport  
24 Betty Delack

## MEMORIALS

*in memory of Carole Anne Barrass* by  
J. D. Blackburn, Joe & Janice Daniel,  
Tom & Judy Dixon, Nancy Gordon,  
Bill & Joyce Webb, Larry & Lisa  
Catron, Nancy Baggett, Robert & Jane  
Cravens, Harold & Claudia Wilson,  
Frank & Martha Beller, New  
Millennium Class

*in memory of Gayle Raby* by  
Tom & Judy Dixon, Nancy Baggett,  
Harold & Claudia Wilson, Monday  
Night Prayer Group, Thursday Night  
Community Meal

*in memory of Carol Colburn's daughter*  
by Sherry Cozart, Phil Shown

*in memory of her parents, Raymond and  
Florence Bivens* by Sherry Cozart

*in memory of Frank Yaun* by  
Kimberly Johnson

## **SATURDAY**

**JULY 31**

**9:00 AM**

## **CHURCH CLEANING DAY**



Time to dust the shelves, straighten the books, and get the church sparkling! This is the first of several days to begin preparation for our 125th Anniversary. Next dates: August 4-7

# **WE NEED YOU! TO MAKE IT HAPPEN**

Registration & Greeters, setup & cleanup, moving tables & chairs, display preparation, all ages and abilities are needed! Sign up now!!



Summer? It has been so hot and humid lately, I bet one thing is going to a water park! Millions of people go to water parks each year. We are fortunate to have a few in the Owensboro Community. They may not be as high or as powerful as the slides at themed water parks, but, it is a great way to stay cool in this heat. The slides at the water park are so high that you feel like you are free falling until you end up with a smooth landing in a pool of water. Some slides have so much speed that at one point you may be going uphill. Some slides spin you around and you come out feeling dizzy! Water slides are different than the regular slides at the park. Once you start down a slide

What are some of your favorite things to do in the

at the park you can actually stop yourself midway down the slide and climb back up. Once you step down on a water slide -- zoom- there you go with no way to stop.

Have you ever heard the term "back slider?" That is what some people call Christians that find themselves pulling away from the Lord. It is not that God goes anywhere. It's that people let themselves slide away from Him. Is it more like a water slide or a slide in the park when people pull away from God? Because of God's mercy, it is like a slide in the park. If you mess up and fall away from God, you can at any time decide to stop yourself and go back to Him. God is ready to forgive you no matter what you do! So, as you enjoy the water park and the slides in the park this summer, remember that God is with you and wants you to always turn to Him! Trust God! Bless Others! Celebrate Grace!